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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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**Mireille MAUBRU** ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
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Application No.: 09/663,942 ) Examiner: E. Elhilo  
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Filed: September 18, 2000 )  
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For: DIRECT DYE COMPOSITION FOR )  
THE HAIR, COMPRISING A )  
CROSSLINKED POLYMER )  
CONTAINING ACRYLIC UNITS AND )  
C<sub>10</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> ALKYL ACRYLATE UNITS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action of February 13, 2003. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

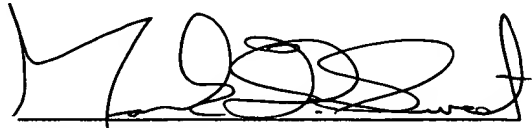
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